

**ABSTRACT**

A device for placing a reinforcing tape in a tissue of the human body includes an introducer having an elongated flexible body with a pulling device at each of both ends of the body, a cavity between the ends for receiving the tape, and at least one aperture provided in the wall of the cavity and intended for the passage of a cutting tool. This device is applicable to the treatment of cystoceles.

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